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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled: ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONNECTION-ORIENTED TRANSPORT IN A PACKET SWITCHED COMMUNICATIONS **NETWORK** without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration. This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers: Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract 31 pages of specification and claims (including 29 numbered claims), and 5 sheets of accompanying drawing/s. Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned. Attached is a Power of Attorney. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications: **Application Number** Country Day/Month/Year Filed , respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application... Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached. Certified copy(ies) filed on in prior application no. filed This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. , filed . the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application. This application is a __ continuation/__ division/__ continuation-in-part of Application No. , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application. Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency. The prior application is assigned to It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required. Applicant claims "small entity" status.

"Small entity" statement attached. Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee: \boxtimes Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; Other: Form PTO-1449 and cited references Inventor: Anders **ERIKSSON** Sweden 1. (citizenship) (first) MI (last) Residence: (city) (state/country) Sweden Kista Mailing Address: Dovregatan, Kista, Sweden (Zip Code) SE-164 36 2. Inventor: MI (citizenship) (first) (last) Residence: (city) (state/country) Mailing Address: (Zip Code) See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!! Address all future communications to NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201. Correspondence Address: **NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.** By Atty: John R. Lastova, Reg. No. 33,149 Customer Number: 23117

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